

2008 Model Flexible Fuel Vehicles Announced

September 4, 2007, National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition

In 2008, 31 models of motor vehicles will be offered with an E85 capable engine. Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Nissan and Mercedes Benz will all offer flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) in the coming year.

"We are pleased to see so many popular models offered with a flexible fuel engine in 2008," stated Executive Director of the NEVC Phil Lampert. "From a humble beginning of less than



500 FFVs in 1993, we expect that more than 750,000 such FFVs will be produced in the coming year. As we work to advance our national energy independence, we encourage consumers to consider the purchase of a flexible fuel vehicle that is capable of operating on regular unleaded gasoline or up to 85% ethanol."

Lampert added, "We are optimistic that during the course of the next several

months, additional FFV platforms will be announced by our automaker members. As the production of such vehicles continues to grow, the NEVC and our partners across the nation continue to dedicate our efforts to the growth of E85 fueling facilities."

The NEVC 2008 Purchasing Guide will include a complete listing of all FFVs, photos, their engine and passenger size, and their gallon fuel capacity.

For a complete listing of all model year FFVs, visit www.E85Fuel.com

Biomass Energy Program Workshop and Event Funding

Up to \$2,500 is available to support a workshop or event that promotes the production, commercialization, and use of biomass in Michigan.

Workshops/events must take place in Michigan and occur between October 1, 2007 and May 30, 2008. Public and non-profit organizations are eligible to submit proposals. Funds will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis until all money is distributed. Please see the official announcement at www.michigan.gov/biomass for more information.

Michigan Ethanol Plant Updates

Recently issued permits:

The Andersons Albion Ethanol LLC - Albion - A Permit to Install was issued July 24, 2007 to increase ethanol production from 57,750,000 gallons per year to 68,750,000 gallons per year. No new equipment or increase in emission limits was needed for this change. Emission testing has been completed.

Global Ethanol - Riga Twp - A Permit to Install was issued on August 13, 2007, to adjust permit requirements based on preliminary emission test results. Final emission test results have not been received.

Other recent developments:

Liberty Renewable Fuels, LLC - Ithaca - Concerned Citizens of Gratiot County, LLC, voluntarily dismissed their lawsuit seeking to void the air permit.

Mascoma Corporation - News reports indicate this company plans to build a cellulosic ethanol plant in Michigan. To date, AQD has not received an air permit application for this project.

Calendar of Events

Biofuels Workshop and Trade Show: Western Region

October 9-11, 2007
Portland, OR

www.biofuelsworkshop.com

Cellulosic Ethanol and 2nd Generation Biofuels

October 16-18, 2007
Chicago, IL

www.events.platts.com

Growing the Bioeconomy

November 5-6, 2007
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
www.bioeconomyconference.org

Biodiesel Fundamentals

November 7-8
Memphis, TN
www.energyinstitution.org/education/offering

BBI Biofuels Workshop & Trade Show Series

Eastern Region
November 28-30
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
www.biofuelsworkshop.com

National Biodiesel Conference & Expo

February 3-6, 2008
Orlando, Florida
www.biodieselconference.org

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